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In re Application of

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Yukio MATSUBARA

Confirmation Number: 1761

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Filed: September 03, 2003

Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

For: ROLLING BEARING RING OF CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT, AND SUPPORT COMPONENT FOR ROLLING AND SWINGING MOTION

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF A RESPONSE PREVIOUSLY FILED

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Consideration of the Request for Reconsideration filed on September 1, 2004, is respectfully requested.

Examiner Dunwoody contacted the undersigned on December 2, 2004, to inquire if this application was abandoned because a response to the June 1, 2004, Office Action had not been received. In response to our explanation that a response was filed on September 1, 2004, the Examiner recommended that a copy of the response and post card be sent via facsimile (703.872.9306). In accordance with the Examiner's instructions, a copy of the response filed September 1, 2004, the transmittal, and the post card are attached.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004.

REMARKS

This Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2004. For the following reasons this application should be allowed and the case passed to issue. Claims 1-3 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3 are rejected.

Inventor Name Change

The name of the inventor of the instant application, Yukio Fujii, has changed to Yukio Matsubara as the result of marriage. A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 has been concurrently filed with this response requesting that the inventor's name be changed to Yukio Matsubara. In addition,